

## ABSTRACT

The present invention has its object to provide a coating material with a gas-barrier property which can give a very transparent packaging material with a satisfactory gas-barrier property when it has a thin gas-barrier layer and, when it has a gas-barrier layer with an ordinary thickness, can give a packaging material with a higher gas-barrier property, a process for producing such coating material with a gas-barrier property, and a packaging container with a high gas-barrier level obtained by coating with such coating material with a gas-barrier property.

The present invention provides a coating material composition with a gas-barrier property

which comprises, as essential components, an ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer (A) obtained by saponifying an ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer, an inorganic layered compound (B) and a solvent,

wherein the total amount of (A) and (B) is 1 to 30% by mass and the mass ratio (A)/(B) is (30/70) to (50/50).

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